

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Carr
of sound mind, but uncertain of my Continuance in life
Do make my last Will and Testament, in Manner following

First my Will and Desire is that all my just Debts be
paid be them of what kind soever

I then I give to and my Loving Wife, my Whole Estate both
Real and Personal During her Widowhood and in case
of her Marriage, I then her one half of my said Estate
Only During her life

I then I give and bequeath to my said Wife my two Wenches,
Venus and Phillis, with their Increase, together with
Whate ever I may have have received with her, to be at her
properly and at her absolute Disposal

I then I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Samuel Carr, son of my
Brother Dabney Carr, and to his heirs for ever, after the Death
or Marriage of my Wife as aforesaid, my Tract of Land
on James River, given me by my Father, my said
Nephew to have the one half of the said Land immediately
upon my death

I am I unto to give my loving wife, my whole Estate
Real and Personal During her Widowhood and in Case
of her Marriage, I leave her one half of my said Estate
Only During her life

I then I give and bequeath to my said Wife my two Wenches,
Venus and Phillis, with their Increase, together with
Whatsoever I may have have lived with her, to be at her
property and at her absolute Disposal

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or Marriage of my Wife as aforesaid, my Tract of Land
on James River, given me by my Father, my said
Nephew to have the one half of the said Land immediately
upon Wife's Marriage, and in Case thereof the whole at her
Death, also it is my Will and Desire that my said Nephew
Samuel Carr may have that Tract or parcel of Land which
of John Harvie which I have his Bond for Acknowledgment
When he shall come of Lawful age

I then All the residue of my Estate of What kind you are I give
to be equally divided between all my Brothers and their

and their Legal Representatives after the Death or Marriage of my
said Wife, this Division to take place at the same, and under
the like Restrictions with the Devise as aforesaid to my Nephew
Sam^l Barr—

Item I'm bare my wife out of the profits of my Estate purchase
Slaves I am willing she should work them on my Land, but
in case of her Marriage my Will is that only her moiety
of those I shall leave be Work^d them on—

Item If it should happen that the Profits of my Estate should
not be sufficient to Satisfy my Creditors in that Case this
my Will and Desire that this Land which I purchas^d of John
Harris be sold for that purpose before any ^{the} test of my Estate—

Item Also Whereas there is Cause to believe that my Wife may
be pregnant and in case of the Birth of such Child, whether
Son or Daughter, that it may or shall have all my whole
Estate of what kind soever, if it should live to come of age

or Marry, and if it should happen to die
before it comes of age or Marries that my Estate may be
Equally Divided between all my Brothers and Sisters and their
Representatives as above Mentioned and Directed
Lastly I do constitute Wmth Reddick Nath^l Anderson Jas.
Moses Overton Sam. and Garland Carr Ex^{rs} of this my last Will
and Testament and which is my last Request that no want
of form may be found In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Affixed my Seal this 6th Day of March 1776

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged

Sam^l Carr

in presence of

John Corby Jun^r

Nath Garland

Garland Carr

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A Court Held for Louisa County Oct^r the 13. 1777

This Will was this Day exhibited in Open Court by Nath^l

Anderson James Mincey and Garland Carr Executors therein named who
made oath & entered into Bond conditioned as the law directs and was

ordered to be recorded in the Court of the said County

Equally ~~Divided~~ between all my Brothers and Sisters and their
Representatives as above Mentioned and Directed
Lastly I do Constitute Willis Reddick & Nath^l Anderson Jas.
Minor Overton Carr, and Garland Carr Ex^{rs} of this my Last Will
and Testament and which is my Last Request that no want
of form may be pleaded. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
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the said County of Louisa May the 10th 1779 This Will was
this Day in Open Court further proved by the Oath of
John Corby Junr the Other Witness and Ordered to be
Recorded
Test John Nelson clk

✓ KNOW all men by these Presents That we Nathan
Anderson James Minor Garland Carr Richard Anderson
Thomas Johnson & Shp^r & Garland Ellis
are and are firmly bound to Robert Anderson W^m Johnson
Richard Anderson & John Pondexter
Justices of the Court of Louisa County Now
Sitting in the Sum of Five Thousand Pounds Curr.
Money

Payments Whereof well and truly to be made to the Justices
and their Successors we bind ourselves and each of us our